

## October Notes

### New Mexico Environment Department SIP Planning – Monthly Call Agenda

October 25, 2021 1:00 PM Mountain/2:00 PM Central

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Assembly and Roll Call

**NMED**

Michael Baca

**Region 6**

Nevine Salem

### News/Announcements

R6

Sherry Fuerst Acting section chief until Nov.1<sup>st</sup>

NMED

Michael B. will take the lead coordinating NMED monthly call with EPA/R6 on NMED side and forward invitation to appropriate staff.

### Early Engagement - Status of SIP/Non-SIP Submittals

- Regional Haze Updates:
  - NMED: Michael Baca -continuing progress on developing the SIP, met with R6 staff to discuss progress, trying to do consultation with AZ and interstate impacts. Engaging NMED division directors in decisions to be made in the coming weeks/months to get a draft SIP out by the January timeframe.
  - Michael Feldman request to talk 101 with Michael Baca after the meeting on the RH progress.
- 110(a)(2) Transport submittals:
  - 2015 ozone Updates – Melanie Magee: work on litigations, proposed CD with set timelines. NM is not in the CD, we have to get priorities to the CD deadlines and then will focus on getting NM worked on.
  - SO<sub>2</sub> Transport – No updates.
  - Michael inquired about additional Transport and EJ listening session they received through the small businesses group webinar.
- 179B(b) demonstration Updates:
  - NMED: Armando Paz
  - EPA: Carrie Paige, Sherry Fuerst, Melanie Magee: No changes.
  - Carrie provided clarification for September notes: EPA's 120 days letter final action regarding the remand for El-Paso county – target date tentatively expected the end of this month.

### Submittals & Current Rulemaking Activities

EPA

- Sunland Park EI & ES (Nevine)→Published October 15<sup>th</sup>. *Comment period closes Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>*

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-15/pdf/2021-22283.pdf"](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-15/pdf/2021-22283.pdf) ]

- 2010 NO<sub>2</sub> transport certification submittal (Nevine) → no updates from last call.

#### **NM**

- Ozone Attainment Initiative (OAI)=Ozone Precursor Rule for the Oil and Natural Gas Sector- Bob Spillers *(let me know if you keep or retire this topic from agenda)* - → *We agreed to retire this topic from the agenda.*
- Ozone Advance. Updates: Carrie, Randy, and Brian Schath: NMED sent the draft for R6 early review, hope to get it back next week and provide a path forward.
- Clean Cars Rule: Michael Baca and Neal Butt working closer with Claudia Borchert NMED Clean Cars Team more involved in the process, working in releasing early review draft soon, plan for May 22 hearing, public comment, incorporate any necessary comments/changes, submitting to the Board in December.

#### **Additional Topics, Questions, and Follow-up**

- R6 began Phase 2 on 9/15. We continue to be in our work at home status.
- NM teleworking status: Hybrid telework schedules, no mandatory teleworking.
- Emissions Inventories- no further follow up from R6

**Next scheduled Monthly November 29 1:00-2:00 PM MDT**

#### **NAAQS – periodic reviews (NS = no schedule for next review):**

**Carbon Monoxide (2011)** – NS: [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/carbon-monoxide-co-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/carbon-monoxide-co-air-quality-standards) ]

**Primary NO<sub>2</sub> (2018)** – NS: [ [HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards) ]

**Primary SO<sub>2</sub> – (2019)** – NS: [ [HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards) ]

#### **Ozone – Final decision to retain w/o revision published 12/31/20**

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-31/pdf/2020-28871.pdf"](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-31/pdf/2020-28871.pdf) ]

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards) ]

- Particulate Matter – June 10, 2021: EPA will reconsider the December 2020 decision to retain the PM NAAQS, because available scientific evidence and technical info indicate the current standards may not be adequate to protect public health and welfare, as required by the Clean Air Act.

Anticipated schedule – proposal Summer 2022, final Spring 2023.

Press release: [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-reexamine-health-standards-harmful-soot-previous-administration-left-unchanged"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-reexamine-health-standards-harmful-soot-previous-administration-left-unchanged) ].

CASAC public meeting will be held for the panel to peer review EPA Supplemental Integrated Science Assessment draft policy assessment. November 17-19, 2021, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and December 1 and 2, 2021, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The meetings will be conducted virtually. Please see [ [HYPERLINK "https://casac.epa.gov"](https://casac.epa.gov) ] to access the meeting.

More information on PM NAAQS and other relevant documents:

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution"](https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution) ]

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/national-ambient-air-quality-standards-naaqs-pm"](https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/national-ambient-air-quality-standards-naaqs-pm) ]

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-air-quality-standards) ]

**Lead** (2016) – NS: [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards) ]

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-07/pdf/2020-14575.pdf"](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-07/pdf/2020-14575.pdf) ]

EPA published (FR) a call for information to develop the Integrated Science Assessment:

Comments received by EPA by September 8, 2020.

EPA reviewing info received to inform the Integrated Review Plan

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-07/pdf/2020-14575.pdf"](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-07/pdf/2020-14575.pdf) ]

Secondary NO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>/PM – Final ISA posted 10/19/20.

[ [HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards) ]

Anticipate the draft Policy Assessment this Spring

- Final Rule to Phasedown Hydrofluorocarbons with a Cap and Trade Program. The American Innovation and Manufacturing Act, enacted in December 2020, mandates the phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons by 85 percent over a period ending in 2036. To implement the phasedown a final rule was signed on September 23 by EPA Administrator Regan which establishes a cap and trade program for producers and importers of hydrofluorocarbons. [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/final-rule-phasedown-hydrofluorocarbons-establishing-allowance-allocation"](https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/final-rule-phasedown-hydrofluorocarbons-establishing-allowance-allocation) ]